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<i>Methods</i>	)	

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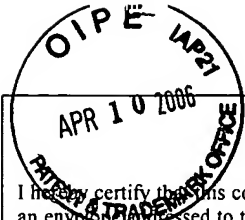
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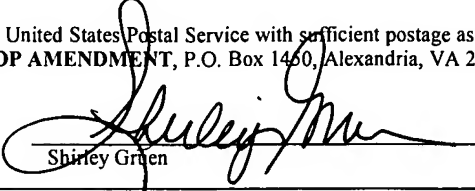
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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 23, 2006**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, Applicant enters the following remarks.